

REMARKS

The present invention includes a system and method for transmitting image information and priority order information between a memory and an image recording device.

Applicant wishes to clarify that the present Application interchangeably uses the terminology "image recording system" and "image forming system". For example, Structures 1-28 on pages 1-12 of the Application describe the invention as an "image recording system", while a preferred structure on pages 12-18 is described as an "image recording system". Thus, these terms are being used in the broadest sense and the present invention should not be limited depending on the particular choice of terminology.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is still in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to

maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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